**296.** The total number of deaths during the year was 12,921 as against 15,153 during the previous year. Of these, 6,434 were males and 6,487 females. The highest number of deaths was recorded in the month af July 1954 and the lowest in the month of February 1955.

## (xiii) Mysore City Municipality.

**297.** The area of the City continued to be 14·43 square miles. The population as per the Census of 1951 is 2,44,334.

**298.** Twenty-eight meetings of the Council were held during the year including six special and 10 adjourned meetings.

**299.** The opening balance for the year was Rs. 3,86,145. The receipts, expenditure and the closing balance were Rs. 29,92,774, Rs. 29,57,756 and Rs. 4,21,163 respectively. Finance.

**300.** The incidence of taxation *per capita* was Rs. 6-9-0 (Rs. 6-8-8) during the year.

**301.** For Public Safety a sum of Rs. 80,837 was spent during the year, as against Rs. 71,032, in the previous year.

**302.** The total expenditure on Public Works during the year was Rs. 7,28,603 (Rs. 6,17,731). Engineering Section.

**303.** The health of the City during the year was good excepting for an outbreak of cholera during December 1954 and January 1955. Seventy thousand three hundred and eighteen anti-cholera inoculations were performed. Public Health.

**304.** There were 177 attacks with 22 deaths from diphtheria as against 177 and 25 respectively in the previous year. Diphtheria.

**305.** There were 40 (118) attacks with 22 (25) deaths due to typhoid. Typhoid.

**306.** One hundred and thirty-six cases of death from consumption were reported during the year. Tuberculosis.

**307.** The population of the City as per the census of 1951 was 2,44,334 and it is estimated to be about 2,50,000 during the year. Vital Statistics.

PROTECTION

**308.** Of the total number of 7,485 births, 44 mothers died of child birth, yielding a maternal mortality rate of 5.8 per 1,000 births; while 600 was the number of deaths of children under one year of age. The infant mortality rate worked out to 80·1 for 1,000 live births. The main causes of death were (1) prematurity, (2) convulsion, (3) diarrhœa and (4) respiratory diseases.

**309.** A sum of Rs. 39·49 lakhs was sanctioned for the improvement of water supply in Mysore.

**310.** Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, was at Mysore in the months of July and August 1954. On 9th August 1954, the President of India had a State drive round the City of Mysore. On the 23rd August, Dr. Rajendra Prasad left Mysore for Bhadravathi.

**311.** Dasara, as usual was celebrated during the year in the months of September and October 1954.

**312.** From 25th to 27th January 1955, the 31st Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission was held at Mysore.

Relief to the Poor.

**313.** Distribution of doles (rice) to about 350 disabled people was continued up to the end of September 1953 when the municipal grant of Rs. 375 per mensem was diverted towards the Municipal Poor Students' Feeding Committee Funds as resolved by the Municipal Council.

## (xiv) Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

**314.** The total number of Board meetings held was 15, out of which 12 were ordinary and three special.

**315.** Owing to the several difficulties met with for the construction of buildings in the new extensions, regarding water supply and underground drainage, etc., the possibility of providing accommodation to the minimum extent was investigated. Some of the vacant sites and bits of land inside the city proper were sold to persons who were in urgent need of sites or to adjacent house owners for putting up additional structures thereon. Further action was taken to form sites wherever vacant lands were available to meet the heavy demand for the sites from the public.

**316.** Survey lands were acquired and sites were laid round about the city on a large scale. Sites were also